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VOTE FOR DR. RIVERS, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Local and General News

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A foot-ball club was organized in town last week. The following officers were elected: Captain; Charles Smith; Vice-captain A. Amos; Secretary - Treasurer, W. W. Hayes. A match was played with Stirling here on Saturday afternoon at the exhibition grounds which resulted in a score 3-0 for our home boys. Much good work was done and the club look forward to a successful season.

The council met in the council chamber last Friday evening, with Mayor Rivers, presiding. Counsellors all present except Mr. Allen. Communications from the school board were considered and the surplus from 1906-7 and '08 taxes demanded by them, were ordered placed to their credit. From the glowing report given by chairman Harris of the Fire, Water, and Light Committee it looks as though the town had ample water at the spring to supply the town for some years to come. All consumers of electricity will be required in the future to make their arrangements with the Knight Sugar Company, before installing motors of any size and pay the rate on the same basis as the light, 20c per 16 candle power unless a meter is installed then the minimum rate of 30c per 16 candle power will be in force or 14c per k. w. hour. The monthly pay roll was read, considered at some length and finally ordered paid. Council adjourned to meet again Monday, March 29th.

Marie Hall, the world's greatest lady violinist is visiting Lethbridge on March 17th. With her are Lonie Basche, pianist, and Harley Benay, baritone. Marie Hall was found playing on the streets in Bristol, England, by Canon Fellows, who recognizing her genius, took and educated her. Professor Sevcik, with whom Marie Hall studied says she is the greatest woman pianist the world has ever known. She holds the record with Faderwaki, for phenomenal receipts and success. In Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, she has been accorded great ovations. She was the guest of the Governor General and Countess Grey at the Government house during her visit to Ottawa. Her concert at Lethbridge will be given in the new Knox Church. Reserved seats \$1.50 and \$1.00. People from out of town, who are desirous of hearing this lady, can do by mailing the amount for the number of seats required to J. D. Higinbotham's drug store to reach there no later than Monday 15th inst. when seats will be reserved and tickets held until called for.

Auditor's report of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Raymond Opera House Company Limited, Raymond.

RECEIPTS
Sale of Stock \$757 50
Rebates and Grants 79 00
Sale of Materials 28 80
Bank Loans 7700 00

Has the Right to Tax the Lands.

Chief Justice Sifton, of the Supreme Court of Alberta, handed out last week his decision in the case of the province of Alberta against the C. P. R. He decided that the province had the right to tax the land of the C. N. & B. for local improvement and school purposes. These taxes will include arrears as far back as 1903 in some cases. When the case was argued R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, solicitor for the C. & E. Land Company, objected that the lands could not be taxed until the patents were received. Deputy Attorney General Woods claimed that the lands were liable to taxation as soon as the order-in-council passed the allocating of the lands to the company and the judge took his view of it. The Alberta Government are taking steps to have all the C. P. R. land in Alberta taxed, and this is taken as a good indication of success.

Mr. McLean not accepted yet.
At the hour of going to press Mr. A. J. McLean has not as yet accepted the nomination for this district.

THE RAG PICKER'S CHILD.

On Wednesday evening Mr. H. Craven & Company played the Rag Pickers Child. The Company is composed of local people and was one of the best plays ever put on by the local talent.

Little Lucile Craven as Little Jo Hall was found playing on the streets in Bristol, England, by Canon Fellows, who recognizing her genius, took and educated her.

Among others worthy of mention are Mr. H. Craven as Mr. Blum, Miss Skouson as Miss. Watson and Miss. May Craven as Mother Svin, in fact the whole company were good.

The scenery was good and the electrical effects well put on

Total \$15575 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Cheques No 1 to 151 \$7330 52
Interest at Bank 57 40
Drafts paid 3335 78
Notes paid 4700 00
Exchange on Cheques 8 35
Discount of Notes 46 25
Cash disbursed 30 10

Total \$15538 40
Bank balance 11 60
Cash on hand received (from G. H. B.) 35 30

Total same as rec'd \$15575 30

This is to certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements of Geo. H. Budd, as Manager of the Raymond Opera House Company, and find that they agree as far as I have examined and all funds have been accounted for.

Signed Geo. W. Green, Auditor

Big Liberal Meeting on Friday Last

Attorney - General Cross Addresses the Electors.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General addressed a splendid meeting in the Raymond Assembly Hall last Friday afternoon in the interests of the popular and able Liberal candidate, Dr. J. H. Rivers. The hall was well filled, Mr John Green acting as chairman.

Dr. Rivers made a splendid speech outlining his attitude toward public questions and promising if elected to give careful attention to the needs of this growing district.

After W. A. Buchanan, the Liberal candidate in Lethbridge city and B. S. Young had addressed the gathering, the gifted young attorney general was introduced. He made a most convincing speech. It was the first time he had been

heard in Raymond and the crowd were delighted with the clear, concise and effective manner in which he dealt with the questions of the day. Mr. Cross in an hour's speech reviewed the record of the years - it had been in power. In making a reference to the administration of the lands, Mr. Cross said the expense of administering the land of Alberta was \$100,000 greater than the revenue. The conservative policy favored the administration of the lands by the province but the people should be glad that the Liberal Government had accepted a subsidy in preference to the lands. Mr. Cross in dealing with the railway policy said that the G. T. P. would touch our prospects as towns of Raymond.



Reasons Why You Should Vote for Dr. Rivers.

Because he is a staunch supporter of the progressive Rutherford Government which has given us a good business administration during its term of office.

Because he is an honest, upright man and one whom the electors can place confidence in.

Because he is not only a successful medical practitioner, but is also alive to

the farming interest, owning and successfully operating a farm in this district for a number of years.

Because he is known all over the constituency, and can be relied upon to lay the needs of the constituents, forcibly before the Government.

Because he is a supporter of Government which has inaugurated a railway policy, which will mean men for Raymond and the south as well as the whole province.

Because he is practically a young man, a good debater, one who carries weight with his convictions, and who is being looked upon for a great future by his many friends.

Because he sustains a character which has not a blemish, and one which no man can point too, and scoff.

Government is Non-Partizan

The Rutherford Government has been a government for all the people. In the distribution of public works and improvement party considerations have not entered. Roads and bridges, court houses and other public works have been made and built where they were most needed without any thought as to the political complexion of the locality or the supply of votes that might be

influenced by their action. The general good has been the guiding principle.

In the appointment to public office, the almost universal public system has not been in vogue. There are certain offices which are the outcome of a certain line of policy. Where this policy has been the subject of political controversy it is necessary that the government should appoint to the offices men who are in favor of that policy. Otherwise the policy might not receive fair treatment and the office might be used by the incumbent

A Tribute to Mayor Rivers

What the Lethbridge Herald Has to Say.

Conservatives Decide Not to Enter.

At a Conservative Convention held in Lethbridge on Thursday evening to nominate a candidate for the Lethbridge District, there was no one nominated in opposition to Dr. Rivers. It was rumored that Mark Y. Cannon would be selected, but the contest will likely be between A. J. McLean, of Taber, running as an Independent, and our popular Mayor, Dr. Rivers. What motive Mr. McLean has got to enter the field, we do not know. However, the contest, in our opinion will not be very keen. The Liberals of the riding expect to elect Dr. Rivers with an overwhelming majority. He is well known all through the constituency, and it is generally conceded by all his friends that he will have an easy victory. The doctor can count on a bumper vote from the north and an average Mr. McLean expects good support from the east. Let the Raymond electors all get out on the 22nd in full force, and poll their votes for Dr. Rivers, the Government candidate. By so doing, they will manifest their approval of the progressive railway policy of the government, which will not only benefit Raymond, but the whole of the province. Be sure to see that your ballot is marked for the Government candidate, Dr. RIVERS.

to discredit the government who formulated the policy. But in the ordinary run of routine business it does not as a rule make any difference whether the office-holder is a friend of the party in power or not. There is very little chance to go outside of the beaten path of action which has been always followed. The appointment of only party friends to these offices is a part of what is called the spoils system. And it is from this taint that the Rutherford Government stands singularly free among the governments of the continent.

Both the members of the Opposition have admitted in the House and outside of it, that they have never been turned down in any one of their recommendations to the Government for either appointments or the performance of public works. Mr. Robertson, lately leader of the Opposition publicly stated that he had never known a Government that was so free from partisanship in the matters of administration as was the Rutherford Government. This a tribute worth considering. A Government that does not give a brutal use of its

The Rutherford Railway policy is the promise of the satisfaction of the greatest needs of the electors of the Lethbridge rural constituency. The crying need of the people north of the city has been railway facilities, and the people of the south have known of the necessity of railway competition. The Rutherford railway policy if endorsed by the people means the satisfaction of both these needs. The plan proposes to traverse the north country with two main lines with two branches to the westward. These in addition to the lines to be built by the C. P. R. will give the people both railway facilities in abundance and competition as well. Nor will the lines stop at Lethbridge. The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are both bound for and guaranteed to go to the boundary thus providing the required competition and additional facilities for the towns and rural communities south of the Crows Nest line.

This is the policy that Dr. Rivers as the Government candidate for election in the Lethbridge district stands for. If the constituents of this time the Government will believe that they want their policy carried out. Just should they not elect him which is a long stretch of imagination, the Government will accept their verdict as decisive not to have the policy of railway construction carried out. The electors are wise enough to their own interests to know that they cannot possibly be served better in any other way than by supporting the Government candidate, who in this election is the popular Mayor of Raymond, Dr. Rivers.

In addition to his qualifications of being a supporter of an excellent Government, with an excellent policy, Dr. Rivers has the additional qualifications of being an most excellent and capable man. He has always shown a devotion to the interests of the community in which he lives and is already well acquainted with the life and needs of the people of his constituency. By birth and training a practical farmer, and being during the years of his residence in Raymond engaged in farming as well as practicing his profession, Dr. Rivers is splendidly qualified and equipped to be the representative of a rural constituency. He is a pleasing and a convincing speaker, and can be trusted by the people whose suffrage he seeks, to look after their interests both in the House of Assembly and out of it.

power and has not been greedy for the spoils of office, is one that deserves and secures the confidence of the general public. They do not want to take any chances on a change.

happened to have Mr. Wacker's chickens in your possession," said the magistrate, sternly. "I'm trying to think, your worship. Give me time," replied the prisoner. "I

YEARS FOOD, \$4,000,000

SURPRISING FIGURES FROM AN ATLANTIC LINE.

Beer by the Half Million Gallons and Potatoes by the 10,000 Tons.

It must be the gyroscopic attachment on the modern transatlantic liner, or else the ball bearings on which they run, which has reduced the proverbial amount of sea-sickness among the passengers. If it shall turn out that they do not have a gyroscopic attachment and navigation has nothing to do with ball bearings, readers are respectfully requested to supply their own explanation. That an explanation is due comes to one's understanding after only a little examination of the food figures relating to 1907, picturesquely set forth by the chief steward of one of the big lines.

Seasick passengers, no matter how many of them are carried, could not comfortably consume food of which the wholesale cost was more than \$4,000,000. This is seen at once when it is noted that the total expense for coal on the same line was but \$7,000,000, and of course the capacity of the liners was such that their consuming capacity is not only greater than any passenger liner, but much greater than any passenger liner.

BEVERAGES CONSUMED.

Before noting some of the figures of food it is pleasing to note some of those relating to beverages. Now, as to champagne, which is said to be an excellent cure for sea-sickness, a preventive of sea-sickness, passengers last year pulled the plugs out of only a few more than 31,000 bottles of champagne. When it comes to claret the figures jump so respectably that it is seen that a man may raise a thirst somewhere west of the Bore as well as east. Of that cheerful and ruddy beverage the first class passengers consumed 19,000 bottles. That sounds pretty good, but the consumption by the third class passengers makes it appear a mere trifle by comparison for those in the staterooms joyfully drank not less than 121,297 gallons of claret, presumably of the variety known as petit bleu, about which there is a song which the Paris students sing when inspired with it.

FOND OF DELICACIES.

The recent installation of the la carte system in the restaurants of modern liners accounts for an amazing growth in the consumption of delicacies, such as were seldom found on even the best ships when the business of feeding passengers was exclusively done. Restaurant

LANDS WHICH DISAPPEAR

VAST AREAS COVERED BY OCEAN ONE DRY LAND.

Fortunately the Mightiest Changes Are Very Slowly Brought About.

The recent discovery that a group of little islands some hundreds of miles south of New Zealand were once part of a great continental mass extending in all probability to Antarctica and South America, which finally sank beneath the ocean leaving only these remnants, calls attention to the fact that there are vast areas now covered by the sea which were once dry land. The process of disappearance was very slow and every form of life into the sea. It involved no cataclysm or sudden catastrophe overwhelming all animal and vegetable life, but the work went on century after century till great surfaces were a part of the sea floor.

Events often occur that recall such vicissitudes. Not long after the island of St. Pierre, which was destroyed by earthquake on August 10, 1905, the news came that the island of Marie Terres, on which Alexander Selkirk was cast away for years, his unhappy fate suggesting to De la Roche the story of Robinson Crusoe, had sunk beneath the waves. The story was incorrect, but it called again to mind the facts that are believed to prove that the Juan Fernandez group, to which this island belongs, was formerly a part of the continent of South America.

A PART OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Land once rose above the wide water of waters that now separates the islands from the mainland. Among the many proofs of this may be mentioned here only the two varieties of humming birds peculiar to Chile that have been seen on the islands ever since they were first visited.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sermons are the simple path to saintliness. He always appears orthodox who tells his neighbors hard. He is always generous who has left his purse at home. Taking the church as a fact does not make the life of faith. It is the loved heart that heeds less rather than the best knee. Friendships never are the better for being punctured and then patched up. It is always water, and often not so fresh as it seems. A man who dodges the courts, but you cannot dodge the law of conscience. People who fear troubles are not going to be troubled with too much force. The man is the fear of what folks will think; honor the fear of our own hearts. It does not determine our circumstances, but we do determine our vital environment. When a man gets beyond the pangs of conscience there is not much left in him to punish. Many a man has been cured of any desire to join the heavenly choir by hearing the earthly ones.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Parasols for men are becoming fashionable in London. The year 1912 was the wettest year ever received in the British Isles. The average cost of a criminal prosecution in Britain is at present \$100. In keeping the accounts at the Bank of England over 50 ledgers are filled daily. During last year 34,854 were added to England's already large alien population.

The new Liverpool docks are to be of such a size that they will accommodate the largest craft with ease. Clerical tailors in London have never known such a rush of business as they are now experiencing. British returns show that from June 1 to May 1, 1912, 220 persons from Canada landed at United Kingdom ports. To save it from the builders, Liverpool, has opened as a public park a new municipal open space of 185 acres. Capital to the amount of \$131,710,000 has been embarked in the tobacco industry in London in the last few years.

A PART OF EUROPE.

Iceland, southern Greenland and a few other islands are all that is left of the great land of Europe and America, though we find in the sub-ice North of Europe is the shallow Barents Sea, whose bottom geologists now have no doubt was once above the water, so that Nova Zembla, Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land were.

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JINGLING JOHNSON--HE ALMOST GETS SCRAPPED

SQUEE, SQUEE, SQUEE.

A CRY FOR HELP! IT IS I GUESS, SOME THIRD FEMALE IN DISTRESS! WILL GO, OR KNOW THE REASON WHY!

PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE FACTORY

OH, BARE UNLETTERED CLUMSY LOUT! I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT! HELP! THEY WANT TO SCRAPPLE ME! BUT I DON'T WANT IT DONE, BY GEE!

HELP! BILL! HELP!

READY!

SCRAPPLE MILL

HOLD, VILLAIN, HOLD! THOU CRIMINAL DOG, ODDS' BLOOD, GADSDODS! UNHAND THAT HOG! OR LIKE THE GRAVE KNIGHT, DON QUIXOTE, I'LL FIX YOU SO, YOU CANNOT YOTE!

SQUEE, SQUEE, SQUEE!

ALAS, ALAS! NO HELP AT HAND, AND JUST WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT! MORE FITTING END COULD NOT BE FOUND, GOOD SCRAPPLE SELLS AT 12 A POUND.

START 'ER UP, BILL!

WE'RE JUST IN TIME!

TOILET!

SCRAPPLE MILL

WHAT'S MATTER, BILL!

FORGIVE, FORGET, YOUR HEART IS BIG, OH SIR, FORGIVE THAT VILLYARD PIG! DO UNTO OTHERS, THROUGH X THOUGH, AS YOU'D HAVE OTHERS DO TO YOU!

HELP!

WHEN THERE'S FIRE IN THE KITCHEN, YOU'RE OUT, BUT TO COOK, YOU HAVEN'T THE NERVE, JUST SET THE TABLE, AND NO HOT WATER, AND SERVE!

WE'RE JUST IN TIME!

TOILET!

SCRAPPLE MILL

Some Facts re Alberta

(Continued from last issue)

To reach this northern point the road will travel a country as rich in agricultural possibilities as the country near to Edmonton. It does not cross a great extent of worthless land, but every mile will justify itself with the local traffic. At Fort McMurray is located a field of asphalt estimated by the Dominion geologists to be a thousand square miles in extent, to contain four billion tons of pure bitumen. Here is asphalt for all Canada for all time; and so plentiful is the commodity and so near to our doors that Alberta ought soon to become known as the country of paved streets and lanes. Here is the world's greatest well of natural gas, the world's greatest gas supply, and a number of commodities which because of the cheap heat can be utilized to great profit.

Here are extensive mines of salt, salt lake glaciers, in the ravines, pure salt ready for the table. Here are mines of sulphur that has been deposited by force of internal heat. These are the four unfading indications of the presence of petroleum. Russia has become in the last dozen years the world's greatest petroleum producer. Twelve years ago her treasure was undiscovered. What will be the yield of the Athabasca field? Where there are such vast extents of bitumen, such vast wells of gas, such fields of salt and sulphur there must be oil, and when our northern road discovers it, the man who can keep abreast of the Alberta boom will need to be a traveller. Then here will be found iron, lead and copper—the country of the Athabasca will prove to be the last great mineral zone and over that line to the north will flow millions of wealth for exploitation and over it will be brought back to build up our cities and make for our greatness.

In the great north we have the complement of the fourth and a country that has within its borders agricultural and mineral wealth like ours surely may count herself among the chosen. It is our privilege and our pleasure to touch the spring of these wonderful possibilities and to reduce them to the stores of nature all this world of wealth for the uses and pleasures of this generation. It is not given to us to live forever, and we deserve to enjoy the pleasures that come with material wealth and political power before our sun goes down.

To avail ourselves of this benefit, we must have the roads. To avail Alberta of this great wealth we must have lines from our southern boundary to the far north. To realize the greatest profit from the development we must have the roads that run far north and south. We have roads to the east, and roads to the west, but the building of the opportunity for our wealth to flow to the east and the west to the north and south. This we are doing, and before many more harvest moons come around it will be done. This will build great distributing cities within our border and keep the money for our wheat and stock at home.

Already we are beginning to experience the first results of my policy. In the cities of the middle states, there is a great and increasing demand for cars in which to ship settler's effects to Alberta. This summer they will arrive by tens of thousands. They will fill up our prairie south and east and push on to our prairie north, the warmest north in the world. It is not strange when you think of it, that the Alberta north, the warmest north of the globe by reason of its nearness to the Pacific, the influence of the warm Pacific states, and other conditions is the last north to become known to the world's people? St. Petersburg, a city of a million and a quarter population is in the latitude of the

mouth of the Peace River and far removed from any moderating influences that its cold is much more severe than the cold of northern Alberta. Here we have the true chinook, the wind that comes on the spring tide, driving away the snow in a night and sending the flood of sap rushing into the twigs. The spring of the north is the most marvellous of springs and the growing and maturing power of the summer is intense. Here we have room for a million people without the slightest crowding and they can live in far greater comfort than the people of the north central Russia. This country is all tributary to the Peace and will be reached by the road to McMurray and the co-operating boat service. Here will flock the overflow crowd and the settlement of the north will be of incalculable value to the south, by moving the south relatively farther away from the land of too great cold. When the world learns that a great Canadian people are flocking into Alberta's north, her far south will appear away removed towards the tropics. So our policy will not only give the prairies of the south the service their development requires, but it will add to the value of the south by removing it away from the rim of things in the north where the world believes it to be too cold.

This is the big program—but ours is a big country. When you consider that we are twice the size of England, larger by far than the German Empire or the Republic of France, when you remember that our Peace River country is larger than Japan and that Japan spent millions of her wealth and sacrificed the lives of tens of thousands of her sons for the sake of room in which to grow, can we not appreciate the heritage that is ours, and we can not appreciate the necessity, at least the opportunity, to undertake and carry to completion a railway development policy fruitful of an empire.

Alberta's Law and Order Minister

No people know better than Albertans that strict Law and Order and Justice are necessary to the moral and material welfare of any community. In this Alberta is the model province of Canada. Not only has the Honorable C. W. Cross got the criminal maelstrom down and the bad man and the hoodlum, and the whole disorderly element, but he has ousted the wealthy combiners whose greedy work in other regions tends to rob the people at large, and to subvert the social system, which would be alright without the Trust-makers.

Because Law and Order and Civil as well as Criminal Justice are so well administered in Alberta this Province more and more attracts the orderly, industrious, thrifty, moral and intelligent. Necessarily the expense of keeping things "just so" is large. The administration of Justice costs \$600,000.00 up to December 31st, 1908. But Law, Order, Justice and protection of Combines are worth all they cost. Is not that really so?

But the Reactionists—the little little squealing ring—but like Mr. Cross. They want an Attorney General who will win at wide open places, Sunday breeches, and Gamblers who long to feather their nests by rigging up Combines and Trusts on the basis of Governmental concessions of public privileges.

Well Mr. Cross is not that kind of a minister. Alberta values him highly, just as he is.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE RUSTLER

Synopsis of Canadian North-west

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or may be made over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above provisions, living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patents.

W. W. CORY

Secretary of the Minister of the Interior.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years and at a rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent of the district in which the rights are applied for and situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights who is not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Subject for next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian Church, "Christ, the Corner Stone."

The innkeepers are busy this week going through town inserting names on the voter's list.

Dr. Rivers is away this week campaigning, and we are not likely to see him again for a week. Success to him.

Bishop Levi Harker, of Magrath, is the Conservative candidate in the Cardston district. He will oppose popular "Johnny."

Quite a large number of high school children attended the Liberal meeting last Friday to hear the Hon. Mr. Cross.

Several Magrath and Stirling young folk were in town last Saturday evening to enjoy the roller skating.

It is rumored that J. W. Woolf, has purchased the Cardston Star. How true this is we are unable to say at present.

The Presbyterian church in Magrath is near completion. Services will be held in the new building a week from Sunday.

One of the hottest battles in the province will be between J. T. Moore and ex-Mayor Michener, at Red Deer.

There was roller skating on Wednesday evening for the married people only. Skating to-night and Saturday evening.

Several settlers came to town this week and are taking land up the town. They came from again.

ave pleasure in announcing the opening of millinery Friday, March 19th, at the Ladies Millinery Parlors.

Two trainloads of settler's effects left Toronto for Western Canada this week. In all about 300 of Ontario's stalwart farmers accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collett, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Ada, to Mr. Roscoe Miller, to take place at their residence on Tuesday evening next, at 7 p.m.

We understand our baseball fans have received an invitation to go to Cardston for a game. Get together boys and do not let the south town win out this year.

It is said that three elevators will be erected in Magrath, to accommodate the prospective yields that are anticipated in that district.

A vote will also be taken on Monday, March 22nd, on a by-law authorizing the school board to sell debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for school purposes.

The O'Brien Orchestra purpose putting on a dance here on the evening of the 17th. On Tuesday evening this week they played in Cardston.

The Magrath Pioneer says: Word has been received that seven carloads of settler's effects were loaded in Illinois and shipped to Spring Coulee and Magrath.

We have to hand a copy of the Dalhousie Gazette, a monthly issued in Halifax, N.S. One of the founders of this valuable paper was the Rev. J. J. Cameron, of our town. In the number of February, the venerable clergyman has an article on the "Characteristics of Burns," which is very interesting and worth reading.

We have learned that the "Pacemaker's Child" put on at Taber, Tuesday evening last by a local company of artists was a huge success. They purpose playing at Magrath, Stirling and Cardston at latter dates.

Magrath Pioneer says: Twenty one car loads of settlers effects will arrive here this week. This is the first contingent of the large settlement that will come this spring. The cars are from various States, principally from Utah, Idaho, Dakota and Minnesota.

The misfit dance given last Friday evening in the assembly hall was largely attended, the Relief Society realizing a neat profit. There were some awful misfit characters present, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Notice is given the electors of Raymond, that a poll has been granted for the election of a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. C. Jacobs. Voting will be on Monday, March 22nd, and nominations close one week earlier.

Mr. R. S. Betts is bringing in some new machinery and will start up a brick yard on the old site, and expects to be able to supply all demands for brick in a short time. He is starting in at once to make brick, using the old machinery for the present.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, Convenor of the Sabbath School Committee for Alberta, will give an address to the Sabbath school teachers and others interested in the work, in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

The services last Sunday evening in the Latter Day Saints Church were of a very interesting character, being under the auspices of the M. L. A. The papers which were delivered by Miss Phyllis Young and Mr. J. Green were very interesting. Short addresses were delivered by other brethren.

The best guess of the result in Alberta south of the Bow River in the present election is: Pincher Creek and Lethbridge district, certain Liberal; Nanton, Cardston, Claresholm, High River and Lethbridge city, probably Liberal; Okotoks and Macleod, doubtful; Rocky Mountains, Labor or Socialist.

It is understood that the rink management have agreed to give the public two and have hours skating in the future. The sports of the town were after three hours. However, we think this is satisfactory, the management meeting them half way. Do not to others as you would have them do unto you.

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